ESTHER LICATA

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EDUCATION

College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI

BFA Illustration, Graduated May 2016 Summa Cum Laude GPA 3.98

HONORS

- 2012 Walter B. Ford II Award of Excellence full tuition scholarship
- President's List 2012-2014 (GPA 3.8+)
- 2016 CCA Illustration Dept. Imre J. Molnar Artistic Achievement Award (Graduated Top of Illustration Department 2016)

QUALIFICATIONS

Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign Painting, Drawing, Visual Communication, Graphic Design, Prop Fabrication, Printmaking, Weaving

EXPERIENCE

November 2017 to Present

Pre-K Teacher's Assistant

Red Hill Montessori Academy

Farmington, MI

- Assistant teaching and art instruction in Preschool Classroom
- Assisted in classroom management, leading students in simple arts and crafts projects, and group and individual work time

June 2016 to Sept. 2016

Decorative Painter

David and Jennifer Fisher Bloomfield Hills, MI

· Designed and Hand painted ceiling mural for Bloomfield Hills residence

Custom Framer

May 2013 to Aug. 2014

Michael's Arts and Crafts Farmington Hills, MI

· Worked in design, sales, and production of custom frames

Prop Designer

Oct. 2011 to Aug. 2011

Bright Horizon Pictures film $\mathit{Christmas}$ Grace

Farmington Hills, MI

- Designed and constructed movie props
- Worked closely with film director during film production

PUBLICATIONS

Detroiter Magazine, Detroit Chamber of Commerce

• Designed/illustrated cover for the December Design Issue, distributed at the 2016 North American International Auto Show

The Creative Action Network

 Poster illustration used in 2017 See America wall calendar and 2016 best selling travel book See America: A Celebration of Our National Parks & Treasured Sites

Lita Hoyer, Children's Book Author

• Created all illustrations for an independent children's book, A Couple Means Two